

# State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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## Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program October 5, 2010

Reviewed:

Mine Name: Fox ClayPermit Number: S/049/0077Operator Name: Interpace Holdings, LLCInspection Date: Sept. 20, 2010Inspector(s): Lynn KunzlerTime: 1:20 pmOther Participants: NoneMine Status: Proposed

	Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1.	Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	$\boxtimes$		
2.	Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	$\overline{\boxtimes}$		
3.	Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control			
4.	Deleterious Material			
5.	Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)			
6.	Concurrent Reclamation			
7.	Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls,			
8.	Soils			
9.	Revegetation			
0.	Other			

#### Purpose of Inspection:

Routine inspection while in the area.

### **Inspection Summary:**

The Division received the Notice for this operation June 17, 2010. The original notice had approximately 2 acres proposed that overlapped on Interstate Brick's Snow White mine. Rather than revising the area that would be disturbed, the operator agreed to wait for Interstate Brick to request a surety release for the overlap area. The request was made, and the inspection to determine whether success standards were achieved for release was done this same day. The area can be released, which will now allow the Division to proceed with permitting of the Fox Clay mine as originally proposed.

At this time, there is no disturbance on site that has not been successfully reclaimed. There area is dominated by a sagebrush vegetation community with minor amounts of pinyon/juniper woodland on the southern side.

Photos were taken to document site conditions.

#### Conclusions and Recommendations:

The proposed operations can now be permitted, pending Interpace submitting the required reclamation surety. Continue to monitor the site when in the area.

Inspector's Signature

cc: Interpace Holdings, LLC.

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